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Application Number	10/071,809
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First Named Inventor	Thinghao F. Wang
Group Art Unit	1765
Examiner Name	Duy Vu Deo
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TC 1700**ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)**

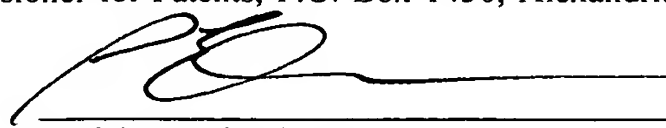
- ☒ Transmitted herewith is the Notice of Appeal (in duplicate); Request for Consideration; and Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132.
- ☒ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

(1) FOR	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3)	(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	18	-	18	0	<input type="checkbox"/> x \$9.00 <input type="checkbox"/> x \$18.00	\$0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3	-	3	0	<input type="checkbox"/> x \$42.00 <input type="checkbox"/> x \$84.00	\$0
	APPLICATION AMENDED TO CONTAIN ANY MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS NOT PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR.			<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> x \$140.00 <input type="checkbox"/> x \$280.00 ONE TIME	\$0
	TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$0

- ☒ Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for responding to the Office Action dated May 16, 2003 by 2 month(s) for a fee of \$420.00 so that the period for response is extended to October 16, 2003 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.321.
- ☐ The amount of \$_____ for the Terminal Disclaimer under 37 C.F.R. § 1.321 is included in the enclosed check.
- ☐ The amount of \$_____ for the Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.312(b) is included in the enclosed check.
- ☒ The enclosed credit card payment form to charge the amount of \$750.00 covers the extension fee and Notice of Appeal fee.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment to Account No. 19-3140. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT14. ☒ Customer No. 26263Dated: October 16, 2003
Paul E. Rauch, Ph.D., (Registration No. 38,591)**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the date indicated below.

Dated: October 16, 2003
Paul E. Rauch, Ph. D.